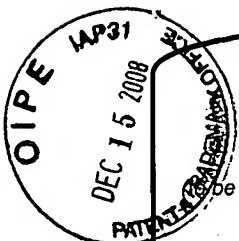


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TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Application Number	10/593,678
Filing Date	September 21, 2006
Inventor(s)	Jerome BERGER
Group Art Unit	1614
Examiner Name	Craig D. Ricci
Attorney Docket Number	15430-000006/US/NP

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☒ Fee Transmittal Form

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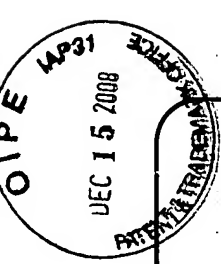
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2009

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 26

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1005	220	2005	110	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
21	-20 **	1	X	26	=	26	
3	-3 **	0	X	0	=	0	
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	130	2251	65	Extension for reply within first month	
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1401	540	2401	270	Notice of Appeal	
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1809	810	2809	405	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	810	2810	405	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	810	2801	405	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	

Other fee (specify) _____

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4. SEARCH/EXAMINATION FEES

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PATENT

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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December 15, 2008

Sir:

In response to Restriction Requirement set forth in the November 14, 2008 Office Action, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this response.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	21	-	20	=	1
Independent	3	-	3	=	0